

THE DAILY BEE

Wednesday Morning, Feb. 13

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A. W. Shearer, engineer at the stock yards, while working with the machinery yesterday lost the index finger of his left hand.
High mass will be celebrated this morning at St. Philomena's cathedral and the Blessing of the Ashes will be pronounced in the evening by Father O'Connor.
Rev. J. A. Bavelle, a very successful evangelist, will preach at the Dodge Street Presbyterian church to-night and to-morrow night. Everybody welcome.
The funeral of the late P. J. Sullivan will take place from his late residence 1315 Chicago street, to-day, February 18th at 9:30 a. m. sharp to St. Philomena's cathedral.
Mayer W. R. Vaughn, of Council Bluffs, was in the city yesterday supervising the erection of a wire for the Houston Electric Light company, of which he is representative.
Jones, the record of the disappearance of whose wife has been made in these columns, is missing. It is regrettably whispered that he has deserted his hotel at the stock yards and skipped out for good.
Darius Hartson, Martha M. Ish, Elizabeth Carpenter, P. J. Karbach, and Geo. E. Gibson commenced suits yesterday in Judge Anderson's court to recover taxes paid under protest on property in sewer district No. 13.
The receipts at the stock yards yesterday were: Three cars hogs from Yorktown, 4 cars hogs, Woodbine; 3 cars hogs, Grand Island; 1 car hogs, Schuyler; 1 car hogs, Branard; 1 car hogs, Madison; 1 car sheep, Woodbine.
Daniel O'Keefe was arrested yesterday on complaint of A. W. Parker, the Oklahoma school teacher, who accused him of making threats. O'Keefe's case was continued and he was placed under \$100 bond to keep the peace.
Heavy snow storms in the east seriously impeded the progress of the trains west-bound from Chicago. The Chicago & Northwestern last night was one and one-half hours late, the Milwaukee one and one-half, the C., B. & Q. three, the Rock Island six, fast mail on time. The U. P., Denver, left the depot one hour and fifteen minutes behind time, delayed by eastern connections.
A. Kroeger, is the name of a butcher formerly a resident of Tenth and Dodge, who is believed to be an absconder. He has not been seen since last Friday and a number of legal executions are out against his property and fixtures. It is believed he has swindled a number of farmers throughout the country who have delivered cattle to him on credit. His place is mortgaged to S. T. Peterson for \$2,200 and he is known to be heavily in debt elsewhere. Kroeger's wife went to Germany last week and it is probable that he has followed her.

PERSONAL

Mr. P. J. Nichols left for Lincoln yesterday morning.
Superintendent Pierce, of the poor farm, is confined to the house by illness.
Mrs. H. G. Burlingame and Mrs. Green, of Utes, New York, are visiting with Miss Waterman, at the Millard hotel.
Rev. Bishop O'Connor, of this diocese, announces his intention of making his first official visit to Rome shortly after Easter.
Mrs. C. E. Anderson, of Shoshone, Idaho, who has been visiting Mrs. A. Gibson for the past four weeks, left yesterday for Chicago.
Mr. F. A. Scoville registered at the Millard hotel yesterday. He registered as F. A. Scoville, chairman of the legislative committee on asylums.
Mr. John H. Donnelly, the prince of good fellows, and secretary of the Ogallala Land and Cattle company, returned yesterday morning from a trip to Cheyenne.
Mr. A. H. Swan and wife, Miss Louisa Swan, F. W. Lafreuty and R. W. Van Tassel, all of Cheyenne, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Millard.
Nick Roberts, the veteran advance man and manager, is in Omaha making arrangements for the appearance of the "Monte Cristo" company, with James O'Neill in the leading role.
One of the Fish brothers, proprietors of the Big wagon works at Fort Wayne, Indiana, passed through this city yesterday, enroute to his home, after having started branch works at Denver.
W. L. McDonald, Cheyenne, J. W. McBurney, Lyons, Neb., J. Pendleton, Grand Island, T. M. France, West Point, C. H. Ferrigo, Fremont, W. W. Kelly, Leavenworth, are at the Canfield.
Mr. S. M. Wilcox, accompanied by his cousin, Mr. Isaac Van Horn, Jr., has returned from Philadelphia, whither he had gone to attend the burial of his mother, Mr. Van Horn will take up residence here.
T. F. Powers, Niobrara, John P. Williams, Lincoln, W. F. Anderson, Glenwood, La. Chas. Pecky and wife, Wahoo, Alex. Levi, Chicago, C. F. Atten and wife, Washington, Kans., registered at the Millard last night.
By a letter received from Mr. J. H. Lichte burger, of this city, it is learned that John P. Lord, late of the U. P. railway headquarters and now of Chicago, will be private secretary to vice president elect, Thos. A. Hendrick.
Miss L. H. Tower came in from Omaha last Wednesday, and attended the masquerade party Thursday evening. Mrs. Tower will remain in the city a portion of next week the guest of Mrs. Charles Cameron, -Adams County Democrat.
Geo. D. Hotal and wife, Grand Island, Frank Wallack, Cheyenne, S. S. Alton, Cassio, H. N. Bennett, St. Louis, J. L. Rice, Clinton, Ia., L. H. Byder, Greenwood, Ia., A. T. Buchanan, St. Louis, John R. Brennan and wife, Rapid City, D. T., are at the Paxton.
J. A. Nichols, Valentine, J. G. Avery, North Loup, J. H. Johnson and wife, Blair, W. H. Kins, Lincoln, C. G. Stuffy, C. W. Steeny, Blair, S. G. Satchel, Hastings, Neb., Samuel Flung and wife, Marysville, Mo., C. E. Newton, Greenwood, Ia., and Frank Kessler, of Denver, are at the Metropolitan.
Mr. J. C. Hotal and wife, of Avoca, Iowa; F. Haller and wife, of Durant, Iowa; C. F. Hotal and wife, of Davenport, Iowa; E. G. Hotal and wife, of Avoca, Iowa, and Miss Jennie Hotal, of Davenport, Iowa, arrived in the city yesterday to attend the Haller-Lininger wedding last evening. They are staying at the Millard.
The tenth anniversary of the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Gibbs was celebrated at their residence Monday night on California St. About thirty or thirty five friends were present. The occasion was a most joyous one and when the guests departed they one and all wished the doctor and his charming wife many repetitions of their marriage anniversaries.

A HAPPY WEDDING.

Mr. Frank L. Haller and Miss Florence Lininger Made One.

A Most Brilliant Wedding in Omaha High Life.

One of Omaha's Accomplished Daughters Joins the Matrimonial Throng.

A Full Account of One of the Most Brilliant Social Events Which Ever Occurred in Omaha

One of the most notable society events that ever occurred in Omaha took place last night in the marriage of Miss Florence L. Lininger, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. George W. Lininger, of this city, to Mr. Frank L. Haller, of Council Bluffs. Ever since the announcement of the wedding the society people of Omaha and Council Bluffs have been in a high state of excitement, and little has been talked of in society circles, except the coming event. The wedding took place last evening at Trinity cathedral, in the presence of a large number of the friends and acquaintances of the bride and groom. The ushers were Mr. Clement Chass, Mr. R. R. Ringwalt and Mr. Lee Faulkner. The first few pews back from the chancel were reserved for the bridal party and their relatives. By 8 o'clock the guests were all in their seats. Mr. Clement Chass, who had the management of all the affairs, walked to the center aisle and loosened the ribbon which had been placed across the reserved seats. The organ, which was predated over by Mr. Butler, pealed forth Mendelssohn's wedding march, and the bridal party entered the church in the following order: The bride, wearing upon her arm of her father and accompanied by the first bridesmaid, Miss Nettie Lininger, of Wynmore; Mr. A. Cornish and the second bridesmaid, Miss Lizzie Wykoff, of Humburg, Iowa; Mr. C. K. Crable and the third bridesmaid, Miss May Campbell, of Omaha; two little flower girls, Misses Lula Dolan and Nina Marshall.

As the bride advanced to the chancel, the groom attended by his best man, Mr. Charles Haller, of Davenport Iowa, advanced from the right and took his place beside the bride. The beautiful and imposing ceremony of the Episcopal church was then pronounced by Dean Mills' paugh, after which the organ again struck up the wedding march and the bridal party retired from the church in reverse order from that in which they entered. The little flower girls preceded the party and scattered flowers as they passed. AT THE RESIDENCE. As the party left the church they took carriages and were driven to the elegant residence of Hon. George W. Lininger, corner of Eighth and Davenport streets, where the reception was held. As they entered the house the Musical Union orchestra, which was stationed in the third balcony of the rotunda, struck up Mendelssohn's wedding march and the guests had entered.

The bride and groom stood in an alcove in the west end of the back parlor as the guests entered and there received the congratulations of their friends. Immediately behind them was a table upon which was a huge bank of flowers. Directly over them hung a beautiful chandelier composed of natural flowers, in the center of which were the letters "F. L. H.," which are the initials of both bride and groom. The bride and groom were assisted in receiving congratulations by the bridesmaids and groomsmen.

After all had said their congratulations and well wishes, the orchestra was called down from their lofty perch and given a place in the parlors, where they furnished music for the dance which followed. The elegant carrels were covered with canopies and old and young joined in the stately quadrille or whirled through the maze windings of the waltz.

Out of the refreshments were served in the reception parlor. Small tables and chairs were brought in and so carefully had everything been calculated that all sat down at one time. The refreshments were elegant and delicious in the extreme. A large number of colored waiters attended to the wants of the guests and particular attention was given to each. The refreshments were under the immediate supervision of Miss Dart, the well known culinary artist. The feast over, dancing was again resumed and continued until a late hour, when the guests took their departure, wishing the young couple all manner of good things and a most happy and prosperous voyage through life.

As each lady guest left the house she was presented with a beautiful hand painted satin bag, the work of the bride and Miss Campbell and Miss Calderwood. Each little bag contained a piece of the bride's cake and many a heavy head lay down over the wedding cake to dream mayhap of the cake or the wedding either on a high, according to an old saying, is a sure sign that the lady thus dressing will be married within one year.

THE DECORATIONS. At the church there was very little display, but at the residence neither money nor artistic skill had been spared in the decorations, which were at once lavish and beautiful. Flowers were used in profusion, and the odor emitted from them made the place seem like a fairy bowser. In the lace curtains was an abundance of smiles, while the doorways and mantles were lavishly decorated with smilax, evergreen and flowers. Upon each balcony in the rotunda were hung a number of Chinese and Japanese lanterns, which produced a very beautiful effect. In almost every apartment in the house large bouquets and baskets of flowers were noticeable, and taken as a whole, the decorations were as fine and expensive as any ever seen in Omaha.

THE TOILETTES. Many of the guests were elegantly attired, but at this time only a description of the bride's and bridesmaid's toilets will be attempted. Miss Lininger's bridal dress was a very elaborate garment. It was a duchess satin cut empire. It was made with a full petticoat, broadened panels and a full flowing round train of great length. The bodice was tight fitting with flowing sleeves. The trimmings were of oriental and point lace and cut flowers. The bridal veil was of white illusion. White kid slippers and white kid gloves. The gloves were very elaborate, having their broad ends in the

and were hand embroidered. In her hand she carried a large bouquet of lilies. Her toilet was completed by magnificent diamond bracelets and rings. Miss Nettie Lininger, the first bridesmaid, was dressed in a beautiful dress of white satin, trimmed with crystal lace. Miss Wykoff, the second bridesmaid, was attired in white satin, trimmed with lace. This costume was a very elegant one, and attracted general attention. Miss Campbell, the third bridesmaid, was dressed in white silk, trimmed with lace, with a tissue overdress. The groom, groomsmen and ushers were very neatly and prettily attired in the regulation full dress suit with white kid gloves. The two little flower girls, Misses Lula Dolan and Nina Marshall, were very prettily dressed in white, with flowers.

THE PRESENTS. The presents were very numerous and many of them very valuable. The room was almost entirely filled with the beautiful gifts of loving relatives and friends. The most valuable was that of the bride's father to the bride, which consisted of fifty shares of stock in the Lininger & Metcalf company, representing a cash value of \$10,000. It would be almost never entering task to give a single mention to each present bestowed upon the happy couple.

THE BRIDE. Miss Florence L. Lininger has been a society favorite in Omaha. She is a bright and accomplished young lady, well educated and has had an opportunity of adding to her store of knowledge by extensive traveling experience. She has been all over Europe and is very highly cultured in many ways. Her large circle of friends and acquaintances know her but to love her and it will be a source of great pleasure to them to know that she will still remain among them, although in a changed relation.

THE GROOM. Mr. Frank L. Haller, is a bright young man and has before him a future upon a cloud. His parents reside in Davenport Iowa. He is a graduate of the Iowa university and has only been out of school about one year. He has lately been in the employ of Deere, Wells & Co., of Council Bluffs, as stenographer and confidential clerk. He has now left their employ and immediately after returning from his wedding trip through Iowa, will take a place in the firm of Lininger & Metcalf company, in which he owns some stock.

The happy young couple will make their home at the residence of Hon. G. W. Lininger, as it will be far more pleasant for all concerned for them to do so. The young couple start out upon their matrimonial voyage with the brightest of prospects, and there is no reason to think but that their fondest expectations will be fully realized. THE BEE tenders its heartiest and most sincere congratulations and best wishes for the happy couple a calm and peaceful voyage over the tempestuous sea of life, and a sure anchor in the harbor of peace and happiness.

Smoke Seal of North Carolina Tobacco.

Canadian-Americans. At a largely attended meeting of Canadian residents of Omaha, held at St. George's hall Monday evening, an organization was effected, and the name of Canadian-American society of Omaha adopted.

Mr. George H. Leslie, the chairman, stated the objects of the society to be to form a nucleus and provide opportunities for those of Canadian antecedents, and affiliations to meet together to renew and cultivate associations and recollections, to their mutual pleasure and advantage; to provide social and intellectual entertainment for their members; to extend a cordial greeting to Canadians visiting the city, either en pleasure or with a view to settlement; to assist, if need be, those of their countrymen requiring aid or sympathy, and while conforming to these duties and interests as citizens of their adopted country, to nurture and cherish an affectionate interest for the country of their birth or former residence.

It was argued by some that such societies and their objects were inconsistent with their duties as citizens, but abundant precedents were given there in the various national societies to be found in Omaha, and American societies in foreign countries. The chairman called upon Mr. R. M. Jaffrey, of the Canadian American news paper, published in Minneapolis, Minn., who addressed the meeting, briefly congratulating them on the representative character of the meeting and the benevolent result at endant on similar organizations in Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis and other cities. After short addresses from Dr. Matice, Dr. Van Camp, Messrs. Smith, Daley and others a ballot for officers was taken resulting as follows: Honorary President--Hon. Ezra Millard, President--Geo. H. Leslie, First vice president--Dr. Matice, Second vice president--A. W. Ford, Treasurer--Dr. Van Camp, Recording secretary--J. B. Piper, Honorary secretary--Geo. N. Hendrick, Board of directors--Samuel J. Honick, Robert Montgomery, Wm. R. McKenzie, James W. Moore, Jno. B. Sheldon, Murdoch G. McLeod and Wm. M. Wood. The society will meet on the first and third Mondays of each month at the St. George's hall, Merce blo k.

A Youthful Trough. Yesterday Mr. E. C. Newton filed a complaint against Leon Hewitt, a lad about 14 years of age, for creating a disturbance at the Newboys Home, on Fourteenth street. The lad, who is familiarly known as "Smoky," is a bad one for a boy of his age. He is perfectly familiar with all the old and new slang phrases and in order to understand his language one must be posted in all kinds of slang. He informed a Bee reporter this morning that he got pretty "lashed" and fell over the cot. The "dude duffer" who runs the "machine" at the "dew drop in joint" "cut a cap" and had him "chucked in jail." "Say, pal," he said, "throw down that ere snipe here 'till a cow-punk you on to how to shoot it." It seems that "Smoky" has been in the habit of roving into the house to sleep at night and after the rest of the lodge would get sound asleep, he would gently go through their pockets and appropriate whatever of value he might find.

BLACK AND WHITE.

A Passenger of Considerable Note Passes Through Omaha.

Isaac Wright passed through Omaha yesterday morning, bound for New York. While there is nothing in the name, there is much of interest in the man. Wright is a stalwart, six foot high, with iron grey hair and side whiskers and moustache, frizzed and curly, and black and grey. Of sixty eight years of age, he not only retains almost the energy of youth, but has met with peculiar good fortune under extraordinary difficulties. Born as a slave in 1817, in Virginia, he was freed by Joshua C. Hill, and left for Pennsylvania, where he resided for some years. The abolitionists before the war made quite a stir about his case, as many attempts were made to kidnap him. At length, when twenty-three years of age, Capt. Nilson, then an agent of the slave dealers' association, managed to obtain possession of the man and sold him to Mr. Bates, of New Orleans, managing to escape, he went to New York, from thence he went to California in 1850, with Nathaniel Gray, on board the Sarah Sanes. He left behind him a wife and two children, on arriving in that state, fearing lest he should be returned to his owners, he wandered around the Hawaiian Islands and from there to Australia. His great fear was that Captain Nilson, of the Sarah Sanes, being the same man who sold him into slavery, after being freed, would attempt to place him in slavery again. At the time referred to California was in an unsettled state and every effort was being made, not only to make it a slave state, but to return the slaves who had gained their liberty to their former owners. Mr. Gray took a deep interest in the man, and having lost sight of him for many years, after three months of availing himself of his name, and has been obliged to send him home, after a thirty years absence, to his wife and family, all of whom he believed to be dead. The man's adventures would fill a volume for he has seen much of the world and has had his ups and downs. Wealthy one day, poverty stricken and hunted down the next, he at last returns to his home in New York city, to spend his remaining days in the bosom of his long-lost family. It was a touching sight to see the veteran Gray, with his grey beard, and the veteran black, with his iron-grey hair, standing together, as friends and brothers after a separation of over a quarter of a century. Such incidents are purely American, and speak a greater truth of permanency of reputation in institutions than a library of war records, stipulated through the mandates of monarchs.

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BOLD ROBBERY.

A man knocked down and robbed by two footpads. A bold highway robbery was committed early Monday evening, on the corner of Eighteenth and Davenport streets. Mr. Charles H. Pickens, while on his way home after the theatre, was met at the point named by two men. The night being bright he did not dream of danger. When he was about to pass them they paroled, one going on each side of him. Instantly his arm was thrown around his neck and he was dealt a severe blow on the side of the head, which knocked him into the gutter. Both highwaymen then jumped on him, one holding him down while the other went through his pockets. When the footpads had secured his pocketbook they prepared to run away, when he screamed a parting kick in the ribs that prevented him yelling for several moments. Mr. Pickens soon regained his feet and gave chase to the highwaymen, meantime calling loudly for help, but having no weapons he was forced to give up the chase and they escaped. Mr. Pickens' loss was very great. Among the articles taken was a \$5 gold piece, engraved with the letters "S. A. R." in script. The piece is a keepsake which Mr. Pickens values highly, and it may lead to the capture of the robbers. Mr. Pickens carries a scalped nose and a braided head as reminders of his adventure.

POLICE COURT.

In police court yesterday morning John Johnson was charged with vagrancy. Johnson is an old man, probably sixty-five years of age, and hobbles along by the aid of a cane. He said he would leave the city to-night and was accordingly released.

ALBERT JENSEN, FOR BEING DRUNK AND DISORDERLY, WAS FINED \$5 AND COSTS.

James Kelly was arrested and charged with drunkenness. He pleaded not guilty and said that he was a stranger in the city. He had just come to town and paid a week in the advance. He went out to the city in the evening and was unable to find his way back to the boarding house. He was discharged with orders not to come again.

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